

Regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas, August 25th 1909.

Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor, Presiding : Roll called:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Gracy, & Powell

Absent Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 2

The Mayor stated that Councilman Bartholomew was absent on account of being a witness in Court and that Councilman Hart was engaged in the Recorders Court, and suggested that the Council take a recess until 3 O'clock P M this day, which suggestion was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Gracy & Powell 3

August 26th 1909, 3 P M

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

By Councilman Hart a petition from W P McDannell asking the Council to refund him a pound fee that he had been required to pay. The petition was read and on motion the Council declined to grant the request, by the following vote:

Nays Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Yeas none.

By Councilman Hart an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 360.00 for the purpose of erecting drying racks for the different Fire Companies. The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5  
Nays none. The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until the next regular meeting .

Councilman Gracy offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Attorney of the City of Austin, be and he is hereby instructed to request Geo S Matthews, Sheriff of Travis County Texas, to turn over to the Assessor and Collector of taxes of the City of Austin, all money collected by him under execution or orders of sale upon judgements obtained by the City of Austin in the District Court of Travis County Texas, and also to request said Sheriff to furnish an itemized bill of his costs in all suits brought by the City of Austin in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5  
Nays none.

On motion Councilman Gracy was granted a leave of absence for two weeks, beginning August 28th 1909, by the following vote;

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4  
Nays none.

On motion Mayor Wooldridge was assigned to the duties of the Superintendent of Receipts, Disbursements and Accounts during the absence of Councilman Gracy by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 4

Not voting Mayor Wooldridge 1

*Petition W P McDannell  
for refund.*

*Appro for drying racks  
for fire Co's*

*Resolution  
City Atty to Call on  
Sheriff Travis Co to  
pay money collected  
for the City*

*Councilman  
Gracy in absence*

*Mayor Wooldridge to  
perform duties of  
Superintendent of  
Receipts*

*Sanitary Dept.*

The Mayor laid before the Council the ordinance fixing the salary of the City Clerk, which was read the third time and passed by the following vote :  
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5  
Nays none.

On motion the Council recessed subject to the call of the Mayor.

August 30th 1909.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present, except Councilman Gracy, excused.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 400.00 for the purpose of paying for a pair of mules for the Sanitary street Dept. The Ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote. Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4  
Nays none.

*Mules Sanitary Dept*

On motion the Council recessed subject to call of the Mayor .

August 31st, 4 P M,

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present, except Councilman Gracy, excused.

By Councilman Powell an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 350.00 for the purpose of purchasing a pair of mules for the Sanitary street Dept .

The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until the next meeting.

*Mules Sanitary Dept*

On motion the Council adjourned .

*J. C. Johnson*  
City Clerk.